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As Under Secretary of Defense (AT&L), Mr. Krieg aggressively championed workforce training as essential to developing skills vital to enhancing acquisition outcomes. He deployed the first AT&L human capital strategic plan to create a high-performing, agile, and ethical workforce. He embodied the concept of “leader as teacher” through his extensive participation in DAU classes and conferences, and his strategic direction was critical to DAU achieving international recognition as a premier training organization.

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MSgt Elias revolutionized DAU video support to the acquisition workforce by developing a nonlinear editing capability to responsively deploy professional-quality videos. His leadership and commitment to customer service ensured the success of over 30 conferences attended by more than 10,000 acquisition personnel. By dedicating extensive off-duty time to the DAU-Bryant School partnership, he greatly enhanced Bryant academic programs and served as a role model to disadvantaged youth.

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